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Attached is a rough preliminary draft of the story of the development of OCD. Presumably these chapters and those concerning other offices of CIA will form an annex to the history. A considerable amount of the information was collected by [REDACTED] who was temporarily attached to the Historical Section. I fear that it contains errors and omissions which will need correction. Further to my regret it seems to lack the interest which the operations of OCD more than justify.

Would you have the kindness to look this over and let me have the benefit of your comments and criticisms?

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## Attachment

I think the content of this draft is probably ~~rather~~ quite satisfactory for a summary history. I'm sorry that I cannot now take a week off to devote solely to a rewrite - because the subject is naturally of very great concern to me - but since I cannot hope to try still another draft starting from scratch I'm inclined to go along with this one. It's a difficult thing to do, and I think you've done it well. Many thanks!

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